

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A dial plate for use in an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes, comprising laminated patterns of light emitting elements, said laminated patterns being formed on a substrate of the dial plate by laminating electroluminescent materials through printing, and having a specific design corresponding to external data,

wherein a wiring pattern for supplying electric power to the light emitting elements is formed on the substrate as a part of the laminated patterns through printing.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A method for producing a dial plate for use in an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes, comprising the steps of: receiving external data; forming a wiring pattern for supplying electric power to the light emitting elements on the substrate through printing; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/808,509
Amendment filed March 14, 2006
Reply to OA dated December 20, 2005

forming laminated patterns on a substrate of the dial plate by laminating electroluminescent materials through printing,
whereby said laminated patterns [[has]] have a specific design corresponding to the external data.

Claim 4 (Canceled).